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GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY ACQUISITION:

Georg Raphael Donner, Austrian, 1692-1741, and Workshop

64.357 HOUSE ALTARPIECE, ca. 1740
Carved and gilded wood, H. 65" x W. 42-1/2"

Purchase, Leonard C. Hanna Jr. Bequest *from Kurt Rossacher*

The carved and gilded wood HOUSE ALTARPIECE was probably designed by the Austrian artist Georg Raphael Donner, then executed by his Workshop, about 1740. It was designed for a private worshipper, perhaps, the Archbishop of Vienna by tradition. There are five cases with relics set in them on the sides of the altarpiece. In the middle, a wooden cross, perhaps composed of fragments from the true cross, is placed.